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[FD002-F] Edison, William L. (ca. 1888, 1891-1893)

Family Records Series -- Correspondence

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Description
This folder consists of undated letters from William Leslie Edison (1878-1937), primarily to his stepmother, Mina Miller Edison. There are also a few letters to Thomas Edison and to his half-sister, Madeleine Edison. Most of the letters were written during the period 1891-1893, while William was attending St. Paul's School in Concord, New Hampshire. Included are numerous letters, written after his brother Thomas left St. Paul's at the beginning of 1893, expressing William's dislike of the school and his wish to return home.

Additional letters by William L. Edison can be found in the Charles Edison Fund Collection and the David E. E. Sloane Collection Some of the letters in the CEF Collection, scanned from the microfilm, are now in the possession of the Thomas Edison National Historical Park.

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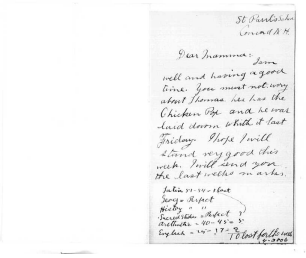

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[FD002AAA1] Letter, October 1891

Title
[FD002AAA1] Letter, October 1891

Editor's Notes
Supplied year and month

Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- St Paul's School
- Edison, Thomas Alva, Jr

Date
1891-10-00

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison–Miller family
- Education
- Health and medicine

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St Paul's School
Concord N. H.

Dear Inamma: I am well and having a good time. You must not worry about Thomas. He has the Chicken Pox and he was laid down with it last Friday. I hope I will stand very good this week. I will send you the last weeks marks.

Latin 51-54 = 3 lost
Geog = Perfect
History " "
Sacred Studies = Perfect 3
Arithmetic - 40-45 = 5
English = 24-17 = 7
10 lost for the week

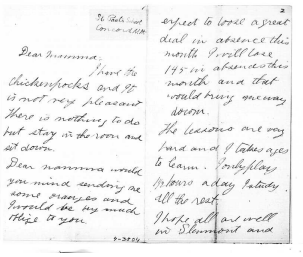
4-3906

I've received the lamp and we think it is just splendid.

Here is my list of Christmas things

Canoe.
or
Camera.
or
a larger portetion to our house.
a canoe I would like best up here.

your son
Jon Ebsen



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Title
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Editor's Notes
Supplied year and month

Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- St Paul's School
- Edison, Thomas Alva, Jr

Date
1891-10-00

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison–Miller family
- Education
- Health and medicine

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St Paul's School
Concord N.H.

Dear Mamma:

I have the chickenpocks and it is not very pleasant there is nothing to do but stay in the room and sit down.

Dear mamma would you mind sending me some oranges and I would be very much thige to you.

4-3804

expect to loose a great deal in absence this month I will lose 145 ni absences this month and that would bring one way down.

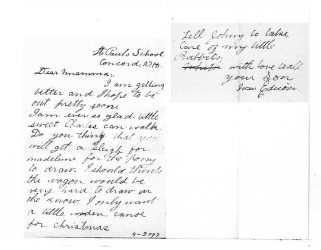
The lessons are very hard and I takes ages to learn. I only play 1½ hours a day I study all the rest.

I hope all are well in Belmont and

having a good time.
would you send
the fan which has the
picture of a lady in
a window and you
pull down to shade
by a string.

Thomas is through of the
chickenpocks and he
is feeling all right
Jerah I was that way.

I send love to all
your son
W^m Edison.



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[FD002AAA3] Letter, 1891-1892

Title
[FD002AAA3] Letter, 1891-1892

Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- St Paul's School
- Edison, Charles
- Edison, Madeleine
- Randolph, John F

Date
1891-1892

Type
Letter

Subject
Edison-Miller family

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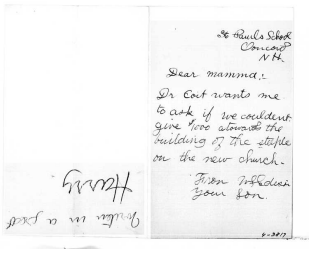
Concord, N.H.

Dear Mamma:

I am getting better and I hope to be out pretty soon.
I am ever so glad little sweet Charles can walk.
Do you think that you will get a sleigh for Madeline for the pony to draw. I should think the wagon would be very hard to draw in the snow. I only want a little woden canoe for christmas

4-3797

Tell Johny to take Care of my little Rabbits.
~~Kiss~~ with love to all
your Son
Ivan Edson.



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[FD002AAA5] Letter, 1891-1893

Title
[FD002AAA5] Letter, 1891-1893

Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- St Paul's School
- Coit, Henry Augustus

Date
1891-1893

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Finances (TAE and family)
- Construction

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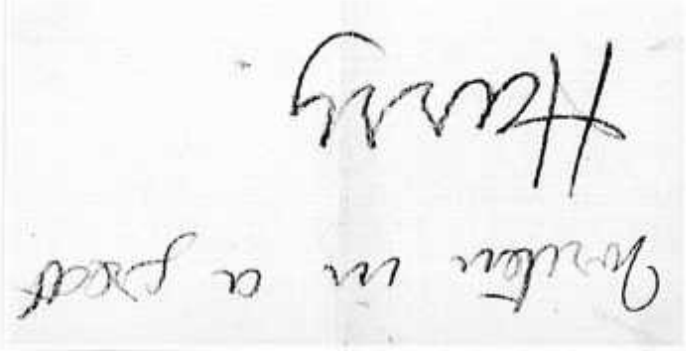
St Pauls School
Concord
N H.

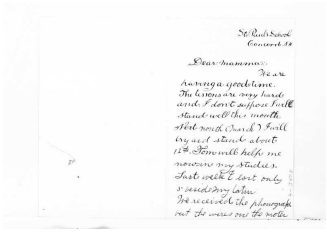
Dear mamma:-

Dr Coit wants me to ask if we couldent give $1000 atowards the building of the steeple on the new church.

From Wlodzia
Your Son.

4-3817





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[FD002AAA6A] Letter, February 1892

Title
[FD002AAA6A] Letter, February 1892

Editor's Notes
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Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- St Paul's School
- Miller, John Vincent
- Edison, Thomas Alva, Jr

Date
1892-02-00

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison–Miller family
- Education
- Cylinder phonograph

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St Pauls School
Concord N.H.

Dear mamma:

We are having a good time. The lessons are very hard and I don't suppose I will stand well this month Next month (March) I will try and stand about 12th. Tom will help me nowsine my studies. Last week I lost only 5 beside my latin We received the phonograph but the wires over the moter

send us a lot of postage stamps and postal cards

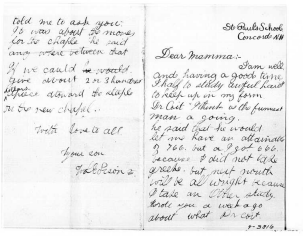
were all broken and we had a terrible time to get the right connections John tried to fix it but he gave it up and a master by the name of Mr Waterman fixed it for us.

If you have any pictures hanging a round that you donot want send them up to us.

I hope all are well

your Son

W L Edison



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[FD002AAA6] Letter, 1891-1893

Title
[FD002AAA6] Letter, 1891-1893

Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- St Paul's School
- Coit, Henry Augustus

Date
1891-1893

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Finances (TAE and family)
- Education
- Construction

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told me to ask you.
It was about the money
for the chapple he said
any where between that
If we could ~~he~~ would.
give about 2 or 3 hundred
dollars
apiece toward the chapple
in the new chapel..

With love to all.

Your son

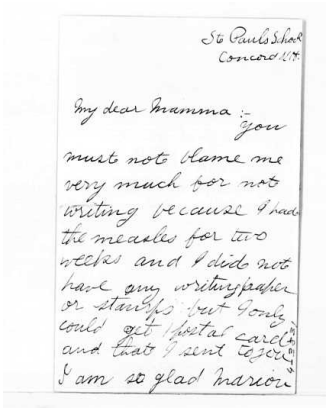
Wm Gibson 2.

St Pauls School.
Concord N.H

Dear Mamma:-

I am well.
and having a good time.
I half to study awful hard
to keep up in my form
Dr Coit "I think" is the funnest
man a going.
he said that he would
let me have an attainder
3 766. but as I got 666.
because I did not take
greek. but next month
will be all wright because
I take an Other study.
I wrote you a week ago
about what Dr coit.

4-3316


St Paul's School
Concord N.H.

My dear Mamma :-
You
must not blame me
very much for not
writing because I had
the measles for two
weeks and I did not
have any writing paper
or stamps but I only
could get postal cards
and that I sent to Grandma
I am so glad Marion

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[FD002AAA7] Letter, March 1892

Title
[FD002AAA7] Letter, March 1892

Editor's Notes
Supplied year and month

Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- St Paul's School
- Edison, Marion Estelle
- Miller, Jane Eliza
- Marvin, Richard Pratt

Date
1892-03-00

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison–Miller family
- Travel (TAE and family)
- Health and medicine

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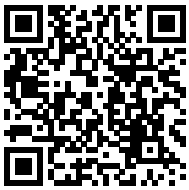

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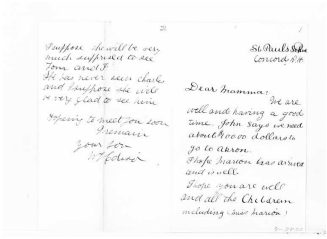
St Pauls School
Concord N.H.

My dear Mamma :-
You
must not blame me
very much for not
writing because I had
the measles for two
weeks and I did not
have any writing paper
or stamps but I only
could get 1 postal card
and that I sent to you
I am so glad Marion

is comming home
I hardly can wait to see
her. What kind of
suits will we get the
lined black or the
~~fuzzy~~ black?
We received the crackers
and etc and we thank
you very much for
sending them up.
I hope the children are
all wright and you
send us a letter or
telegram telling us

when marion arrives
and tell us how
she is well.
are we to go wright
on the Akron or
go home first and
then go to Akron
I think this is the
fourth time I have
had meals, home
and at school

Do you respect anyone[4]
will come up and see
us at Easter. John
told me that Aunt Jenny
and Mr Marvine are
going to get married
after Easter about ten
days
I hope Aunt Jenny (Mrs Marvin)
will is well.
Send love to all
Yours
W F Edson
you must excuse my writing
because I have no penholder



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Title
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Editor's Notes
Supplied year

Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- St Paul's School
- Edison, Charles
- Miller, John Vincent
- Edison, Thomas Alva, Jr
- Edison, Marion Estelle

Date
1892-03-00

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison–Miller family
- Travel (TAE and family)

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I suppose she will be very much surprised to see Tom and F.
She has never seen Charles and I suppose she will be very glad to see him

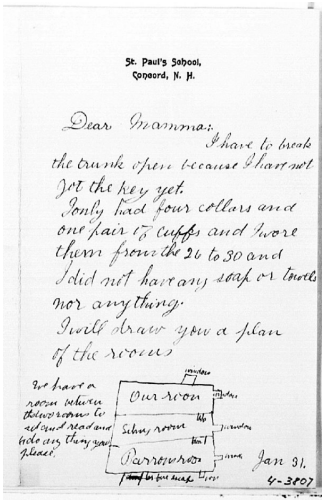
Hoping to meet you soon
I remain
Your Son
W Foland

St. Pauls School
Concord N.H.

Dear Mamma:

We are well and having a good time. John says we need about $100.00 dollars to go to Akron.
I hope Marion has arrived and is well.
I hope you are well and all the Children including (Miss Marion)

4-3890



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[FD002AAA9] Letter, 1892-1893

Title
[FD002AAA9] Letter, 1892-1893

Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned
St Paul's School

Date
1892-1893

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Education

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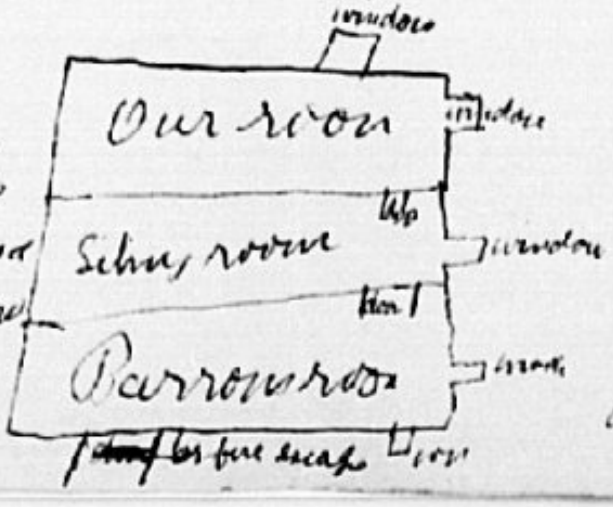
St. Paul's School,
Concord, N. H.

Dear Mamma:

I have to break the trunk open because I have not got the key yet.

I only had four collars and one pair of cuffs and I wore them from the 26 to 30 and I did not have any soap or towels nor anything.

I will draw you a plan of the rooms



We have a room between these rooms to read and read and do any thing you please.

Jan 31.

4-3807

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[FD002AAA] Letter, 1888-1890

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Editor's Notes
4-3811. Dear Mamma-- ##Love & kisses###Hugs & kisses--##Baby is real nice]##Mina lots of love to Papa####[illegible, crossed out] Mama##So very kind###[BABYS [in very large handwriting]

Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Mentioned
Edison, Madeleine

Date
1888-1890

Type
Letter

Subject
Edison-Miller family

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Dear Mamma -

Love & Kisses -

Hugs & Kisses -

Baby is real well

& sends lots of love to

Papa

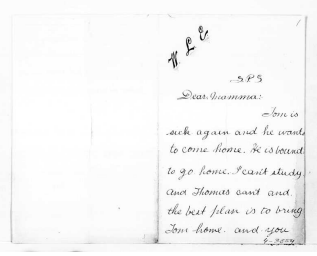
Grandmama

- is very kind -

BABY

4-3811

Dear Papa



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Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- St Paul's School
- Edison, Thomas Alva, Jr

Date
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Type
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Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Travel (TAE and family)
- Education
- Health and medicine

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W. L. C.

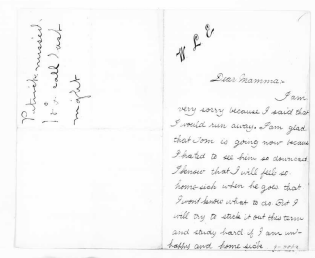
S. P. S.

Dear Mamma:

Tom is sick again and he wants to come home. He is bound to go home. I can't study and Thomas can't and. the best plan is to bring Tom home. and you

4-3854

are only wasting money
in keeping us up here.
You must think it is
very funny that I write
you so often but I am
so home sick and unhappy
and hate the place so that
I have to do something.
Send love to all
I remain
your son
Wilbur



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Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

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Edison, Thomas Alva, Jr

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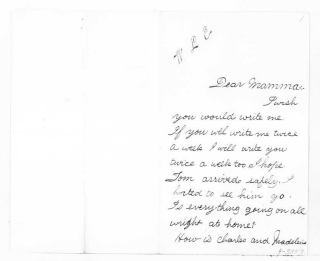
Patrick married.
1 to 3 call last night

W. L. E.

Dear Mamma:-

I am very sorry because I said that I would run away. I am glad that Tom is going now because I hated to see him so downcast. I know that I will feel so homesick when he goes that I won't know what to do. But I will try to stick it out this term and study hard if I am unhappy and homesick. 4-3062

I have got a miserable little
alcove. you can just get your
bed and wash-stand in side it.
I would give all I have got.
money clothes house and every thing
to get out of this place. Do not
send Thomas back if I am
homesick and unhappy
send love to all.
I remain your son.
T Alledison.



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Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Edison, Charles
- Edison, Thomas Alva, Jr
- Edison, Madeleine
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
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Subject

- Edison–Miller family
- Celebrations (anniversaries, birthdays, holidays)
- Travel (TAE and family)

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Dear Mamma:-

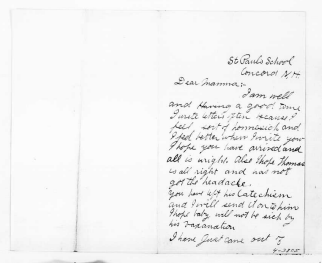
I wish you would write me. If you will write me twice a week I will write you twice a week too I hope. Tom arrived safely. I hated to see him go. Is every-thing going on all wright at home? How is Charles and Madeleine

9-3853

Are they well? When does
father's and Marion's birth-
-day come? I would like
to give them a little present
each.

I Hope you are well.
Send love to all

Remain your son
W. Hedrick



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Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Edison, Charles
- Edison, Thomas Alva, Jr

Date
1893-00-00

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- Edison-Miller family
- Travel (TAE and family)
- Education
- Health and medicine

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St Pauls School
Concord N. H.

Dear Mamma:-

I am well and having a good time I write letters often because I feel sort of homesick and I feel better when I write you I hope you have arrived and all is wright. Also I hope Thomas is all right and has not got the headache.
You have left his Catechism and I will send it on to him I hope baby will not be sick by his vaxanation
I have just come out of

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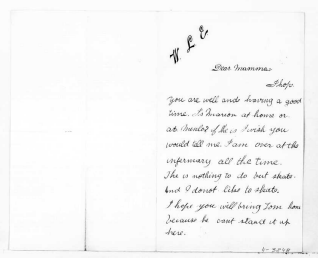
Chapel and sang in a Quartette.

From your Son
Tom Edison.



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Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Edison, Thomas Alva, Jr
- Edison, Marion Estelle

Date
1892-1893

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Travel (TAE and family)
- Education

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W. L. C.

Dear Mamma.

I hope you are well and having a good time. Is Marion at home or at Menlo? if she is I wish you would tell me. I am over at the infermary all the time. The is nothing to do but skate. And I donot like to skate. I hope you will bring Tom home because he cant stand it up here.

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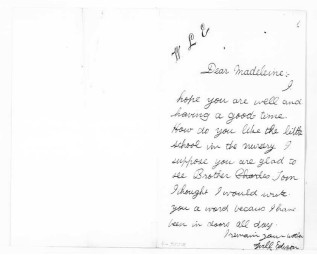
He wants to go home and
he's bound to go.

Send love to all.

Yrs affectionately

W. L. Edison.



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Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Madeleine

Mentioned

- Edison, Charles
- Edison, Thomas Alva, Jr

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Dear Madeleine:-

I hope you are well and having a good time. How do you like the little school in the nursery. I suppose you are glad to see Brother ~~Charles~~ Tom. I thought I would write you a word becaus I have been in doors all day.

I remain your mother
Will Edison

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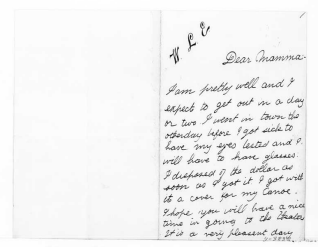

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Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned
Edison, Thomas Alva, Jr

Date
1893-00-00

Type
Letter

Subject

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- Health and medicine

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W. L. E.

Dear Mamma-

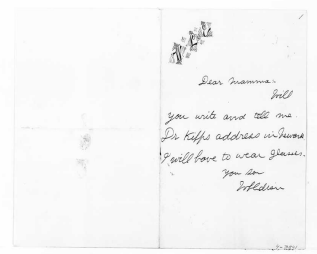
I am pretty well and I expect to get out in a day or two. I went in town the otherday before I got sick to have my eyes tested and I will have to have glasses. I disposed of the dollar as soon as I got it. I got with it a cover for my Canoe. I hope you will have a nice time in going to the theater. It is a very pleasent day

4-3838

but the wind is blowing and
it is very cold. I hope that
Tom is getting allong all
aright now.

Send lots of love to you
and all

Remain your son
William.



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Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

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Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Health and medicine

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Dear Mamma:-

Will

you write and tell me.

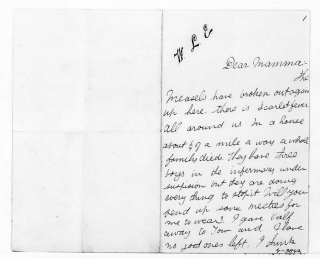
Dr Kipps address in Newark.

I will have to wear Glasses.

your Son

Wm Adrian

4-3841



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Editor's Notes
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Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Edison, Thomas Alva, Jr
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1893-00-00

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Education
- Health and medicine

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W. L. E.

Dear Mamma:-

The measels have broken out again up here. there is scarlet fever all around us in a house about ¼ of a mile a way a whole family died. They have three boys in the infermary under suspision but they are doing every thing to stop it. Will you send up some neckties for me to wear? I gave half away to Tom and I have no good ones left. I think

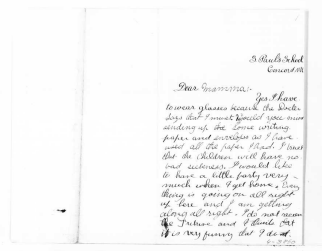
I will call to get a new suit in a little while.

It makes me happy to think that I am going to please you and father in my studies. Hoping that all is well I remain your son

Thomas Edison

Send an answer.

Tell me Dr. Kiffs address in Newark will you?



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Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- New York Tribune
- St Paul's School

Date
1893-00-00

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Letter

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S. Pauls School
Concord NH

Dear Mamma:-

Yes I have to wear glasses because the Docter says that I must. Would you mind sending up ~~the~~ some writing paper and envelopes as I have used all the paper I had. I trust that the Children will have no bad sickness. I would like to have a little party very much when I get home. Every thing is going on all right up here and I am getting along all right. I do not receive the Tribune and I think that it is very funny that I do not.

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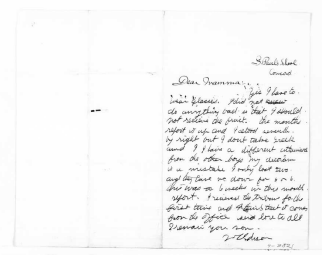
Hoping that all is well I
remain your son
W. Edison



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Editor's Notes
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Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- New York Tribune
- St Paul's School

Date
1893-00-00

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Education
- Health and medicine

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St. Pauls School
Concord

Dear Iramma:-

Yes I have to wear Glasses. I did not ~~know~~ do anything bad so that I should not receive the fruit. The months report is up and I stood seventh by right but I dont take track and I have a different attendance from the other boys my decoram is a mistake I only lost two and they have me down for 5 or 6. This was a 6 weeks in this month report. I recieved the Tribune for the first time and I think that it comes from the Office send love to all I remain your son.

W Eldson

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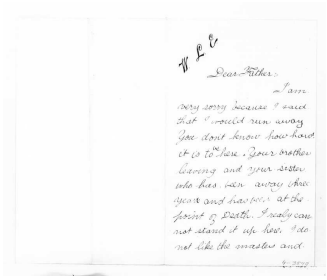

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Author
Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Thomas Alva

Mentioned

- Edison, Thomas Alva, Jr
- Edison, Marion Estelle

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Subject

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W. L. E.

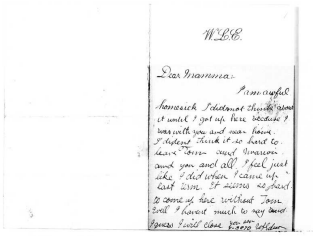
Dear Father:-

I am very sorry because I said that I would run away You dont know how hard it is to be here. Your brother leaving and your sister who has been away three years and has been at the point of Death. I realy can not stand it up here. I do not like the masters and.

4-3849

they dont like me.
I cannot study because.
I am so unhappy
I remain your son.

Jr. Fledson.



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Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Edison, Thomas Alva, Jr
- Edison, Marion Estelle

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Subject

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- Travel (TAE and family)
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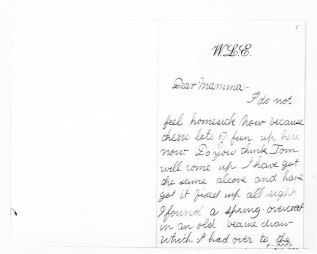
W.L.E.

Dear Mamma:-

I am awful homesick I did not think about it until I got up here because I was with you and near home. I dident think it so hard to leave Tom and Marion and you and all. I feel just like I did when I came up last term. It seems so hard to come up here without Tom. Well I havent much to say and I guess I will close you con 6-3870 Coffdrop



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Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

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Edison, Thomas Alva, Jr

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W.L.E.

Dear Mamma:-

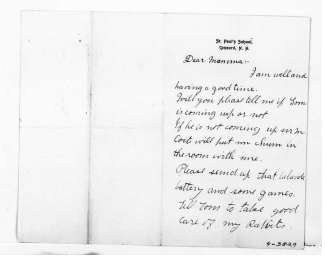
I do not feel homesick now because theres lots of fun up here now. Do you think Tom will come up. I have got the same alcove and have got it fixed up all right I found a spring overcoat in an old bearue draw which I had over to the

Infermary and I tried it on and it was too large. It must have been Tom's. So I will send it on to you and you have Tom try it on. I have just repainted my canoe and it is a fine looking thing. I painted it just as good as new. I guess I will close now so good by with much love to you and all

Remain

W Edison

If you want to you can send me some more Everett Shirts they are fine.



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Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- St Paul's School
- Edison, Thomas Alva, Jr
- Coit, Henry Augustus

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- Travel (TAE and family)
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St. Paul's School,
Concord, N. H.

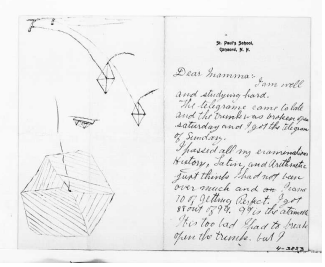
Dear Mamma:-

I am well and having a good time.
Will you pliase tell me if Tom is coming up or not
If he is not coming up mr m Coit will put me chum in the room with me.
Please send up that lalande battery and some games.
Tell Tom to take good care of my Rabbits.

4-3829

I want to know if I can
have a pair of snow shoes
It is very dull up here
and there is nothing to do
Did you get the letter telling
that I passed in all my condition
I have ~~got~~ had only 1 letter
since I came up here
Send love to all

Your Son
W Hedson



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Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- St Paul's School
- Miller, John Vincent
- Edison, Thomas Alva, Jr

Date
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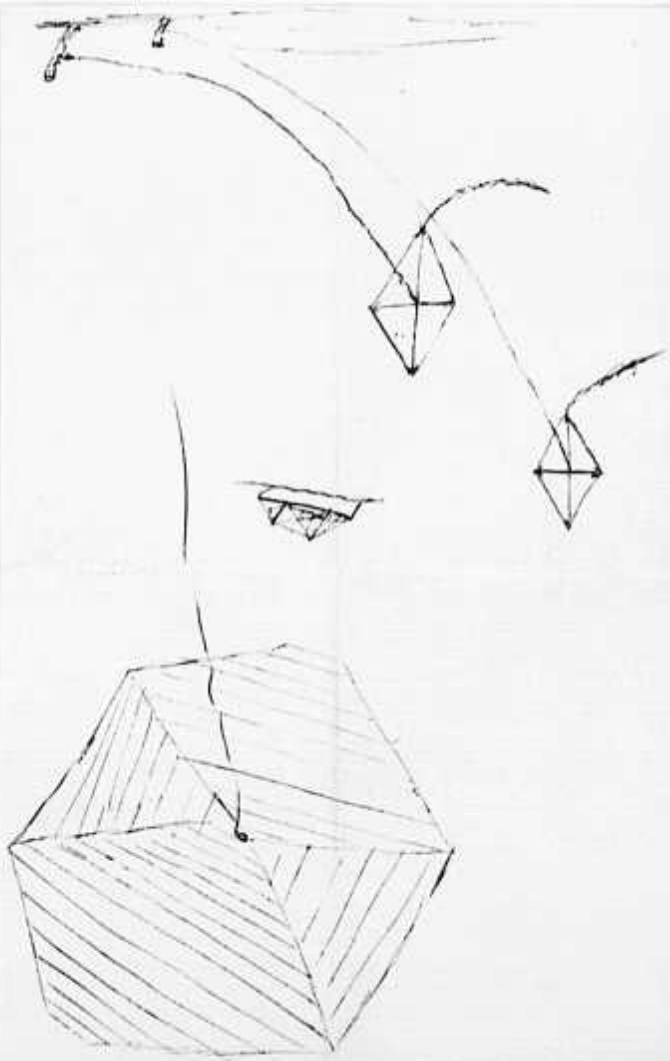


St. Paul's School,
Concord, N. H.

Dear Inamma:- I am well and studying hard.
The telegrame came to late and the trunk was broken open saturday and I got the telegram of Sunday.
I passed all my examinations History, Latin, and Arithmetic just think I had not been over much and on I came 10 of getting Perfect. I got 88 out of 99. 99 is the atrimate It is too bad I had to break open the trunk. but I

4-3823

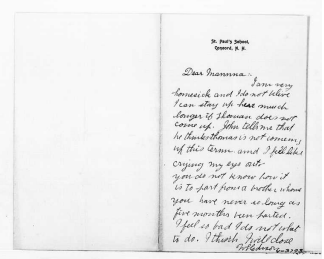
had no clothes to wear on Sunday. Tell me how soon will Tom be up here he is in the same study and has got a very good seat tell him that. Will You? I got the desks and it is a very nice little desk.

We have only one bearer and my clothes and collars and cuffs and underware take up the three drawers. Shall I get one with three draws. a little one and it will be just like Johns. with no looking glass

I must close now

Your Son

W. H. Elixer.



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Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

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- Miller, John Vincent
- Edison, Thomas Alva, Jr

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St. Paul's School,
Concord, N. H.

Dear Mamma:-

I am very homesick and I do not belive I can stay up hear much longer if Thomas does not come up. John tells me that he thinks Thomas is not coming up this term. and I feel like crying my eyes out. you do not know how it is to part from a brother whom you have never so long as five months been parted. I feel so bad I do not what to do. I think I will close

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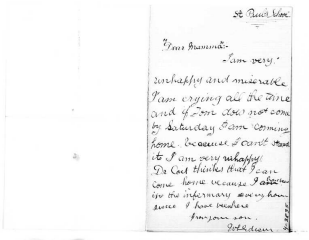

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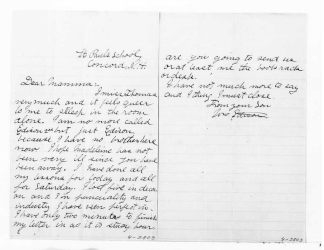
St Pauls School.

"Dear Mamma":-

I am very

unhappy and miserable.
I am crying all the time
and if Tom does not come
by Saturday I am coming
home. because I can't stand
it I am very unhappy!
Dr Cook thinks that I can
come home because I ~~am~~ have been
in the infermary ever my home
since I have been here
from your son.
Wilfrid Lewin.

4-3935



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Edison, William Leslie

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

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- Edison, Thomas Alva, Jr
- Edison, Madeleine

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St Paul's school,
Concord, N. H.

Dear Mamma:-

I miss Thomas very much and it feels queer to me to sleep in the room alone. I am no more called Edison 2nd but just Edison. because I have no brother here now. I hope Madeline has not been very ill since you have been away. I have done all my lessons for today and all for Saturday. I lost five in decorum and 3 in punctuality and industry I have been perfect in. I have only two minutes to finish my letter in as it is study hour.

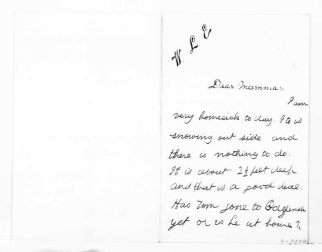
4-3803

are you going to send us or at least me the book rack or desk.

I have not much more to say and I think I must close.

From your Son
Tom Edison

4-3803



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W. L. E.

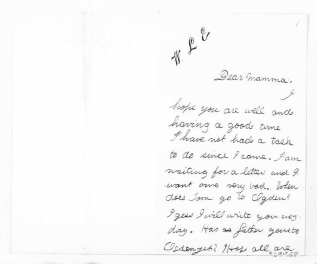
Dear Mamma.

I am very homesick to day. It is snowing out side and there is nothing to do. It is about 2½ feet deep and that is a good deal. Has Tom gone to Ridgeville yet or is he at home?

4-3836

Precieved Madelenies
letter and tell her
I will write her in about
a day or so again.
Was it a gobe when
she said that she was
sorry to have to scarlet
fever? I suppose that
you wrote the letter for
her. Hoping that all is well
Truman Wilson

P.S. Lots of love
for you and all
the people



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Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

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- Edison, Thomas Alva, Jr
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W. L. E.

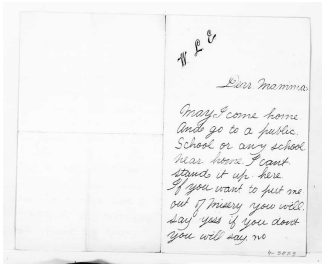
Dear Mamma.

I hope you are well and having a good time I have not had a tash to do since I came. I am waiting for a letter and I want one very bad. When does Tom go to Ogden? I guess I will write you every day. Has ~~as~~ Father gone to Ogden yet? I Hop all are.

4-3858

well at home and. have
a good time.

Remain your son
W. L. Edison



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W. L. E.

Dear Mamma:

May I come home
And go to a public
School or any school
near home. I cant
stand it up here
If you want to put me
out of misery you will
say yess if you dont
you will say no

4-3823

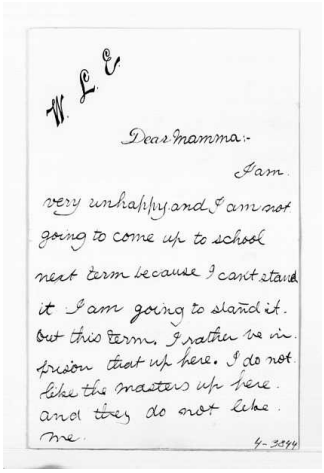
there is a school
in Trenton N.J. which is
a very good school
Every body has a room
and there are two boy
up here who came from
there because they were
wanted nearer home and
they say it is a better
school than this. If I were
nearer home I could come
up once a month and see
you and all the people
I would go through that

school. without uttering
a word. but I cannot
stay here. I have no boy
friends up here and I dont
want to have. Do not send
Thomas back under any price.
I hope he shall be better at
work that up here.

~~Hoping~~ I hope you
are well and having a
good time I remain your

son

Wfledson.


W. L. E.
Dear Mamma:-
I am very unhappy and I am not going to come up to school next term because I can't stand it I am going to stand it. But this term. I rather be in prison that up here. I do not like the masters up here. and they do not like me.

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W. L. C.

Dear Mamma:-

I am very unhappy and I am not going to come up to school next term because I can't stand it I am going to stand it. Out this term. I rather be in prison that up here. I do not like the masters up here. and they do not like me.

4-3844

I have personal reasons
~~[redacted]~~ up here
If I could go to ~~Andover~~
≠ Andover ~~to Do I would~~
I should be persecuted here

I have made up my mind.
that I am not going to stay.
where I will have to come.
up next term I will
run away.

The sayings of some readers hurt my feelings. and I do not like it.

Hoping that you are well

I remain

Your son.

W Ledbetter